

CHAPTER V.

Duties of the District School Commissioners.

SEC. 1. The board of district school commissioners shall have the care of the houses and lands connected therewith, intended for school purposes; also of the furniture, apparatus and other school property. They shall attend to all repairs, and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the school, to be paid out of the tax levied upon the assessable property of the county as herein provided for; *provided*, that when repairs are to be paid for out of a county school tax, the amount to be expended for said repairs shall be determined by the board of county school commissioners before the repairs are made. The board shall employ a teacher from among those persons who hold the certificate required by this law; they shall exercise a general supervision over their respective schools and visit them frequently, and shall cause instruction to be given for ten months in the year.

Powers and duties of district board.

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2. The board of district school commissioners shall see that every school house site is provided with suitable outbuildings.

Outbuildings.

3. No school house shall be used for any other purpose than public school purposes and school district meetings, unless by consent of the board of county school commissioners or a majority of them.

No school house to be used for other purposes.

4. Contiguous portions of two or more school house districts may, with the consent of the board of county school commissioners, combine and form a new school house district, and, when thus formed, the said new school house district shall be invested with all the rights and powers hereinbefore set forth as pertaining to such districts; *provided*, that the new school house district thus formed, or said district from which it may be formed, shall not contain less than thirty-five legal resident voters.

New districts may be formed.

Proviso.